

443. The imports of coal into the Dominion during 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889 were as follow :—

Imports of coal 1886-1889.

| PROVINCES. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Ontario | 1,587,372 | 2,180,356 | 2,096,512 | 1,983,592 |
| Quebec | 343,150 | 413,370 | 431,017 | 431,046 |
| Nova Scotia | 20,046 | 23,040 | 24,346 | 37,451 |
| New Brunswick | 43,767 | 36,435 | 55,789 | 48,291 |
| Manitoba | 3,497 | 1,834 | 2,816 | 11,005 |
| British Columbia | 615 | 777 | 355 | 884 |
| Prince Edward Island | 1,783 | 2,673 | 2,518 | 4,269 |
| Total | 2,000,230 | 2,658,485 | 2,613,353 | 2,506,538 |

444. The following table shows the coal produced by the principal countries of the world according to the latest available figures :—

Coal production of the world.

COAL PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD.

| COUNTRY. | Year. | Quantity. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------------|
| | | Tons. |
| Great Britain | 1889 | 176,916,724 |
| United States | 1889 | 132,419,342 |
| Germany | 1889 | 84,892,748 |
| France | 1889 | 24,588,880 |
| Austria and Hungary | 1888 | 24,000,000 |
| Belgium | 1889 | 19,810,000 |
| Russia | 1887 | 4,464,174 |
| Australasia | 1888 | 4,178,901 |
| Canada | 1889 | 2,719,478 |
| Spain | 1889 | 1,000,000 |
| Italy | 1887 | 327,665 |
| Sweden | 1889 | 300,000 |
| Other countries | 1889 | 10,000,000 |
| Total | | 485,617,912 |

Long tons of 2,240 pounds are used with reference to Great Britain, the United States, Australasia, Canada and Russia, and the metric ton of 2,204 pounds for continental countries.